

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1463-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Udo KRUPKA) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/561,345) Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
Filed: December 20, 2005)
For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN) Confirmation No.: 5930
(HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE)
HEPATITIS B VIRUS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 8, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 8, 2009

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